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ELECTRONIC SIGN BOARDS ON STATE ROUTE (SR) 210 HELP MOUNTAIN DRIVERS

SAN BERNARDINO –Motorists travelling on SR-210 to the San Bernardino mountain areas now have assistance to help in determining drive time and the best route to use when travelling to the Big Bear area. Electronic sign boards were activated along the route on April 7, 2015. These signs post the estimated travel time using smart phone data and commercial truck tracking systems.

Motorists who regularly drive State Routes (SR) 330 and 18 understand that conditions can change quickly and commute times can be very long. Accidents, special events, and big snow weekends can make travel unpredictable. These signs will allow drivers to choose to take another route, and possibly avoid congestion.

The Department of Transportation (Caltrans) in partnership with San Bernardino Associated Governments (SANBAG), and Riverside County Transportation Commission (RCTC) developed this system in order to provide motorists with real-time information in locations where no roadside detection currently exists. This system will eventually be used to deploy travel times throughout Riverside and San Bernardino counties.

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